

state level, competitive athletics, amateur athletics, to further health and fitness, and also to provide some spark of enthusiasm for the whole range of Olympic type activities. So this is a big success in the State of Nebraska. We had a turnout last year of 4,000 athletes from 67 counties, and they anticipate 6 to 8 thousand will participate in this next year's Cornhusker State Games. The...could I have their attention for one second.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, yes. (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, hold it down. We seem to be noisy this morning.

SENATOR WESELY: If I could have your attention just for one second, I would like you to know something special about this resolution. This resolution was brought to me about a month ago by the Cornhusker State Games people and they came to me and asked me to introduce it to again recognize their activity but the drafter of the resolution happens now to be a member of this Legislature. Senator McFarland is the individual who actually worked on the draft of the resolution and is the one who worked with me on it. So I would like to have Senator McFarland, who helped draft it, now maybe give a few words on it. This is quite coincidental, his first day on the job, and the very first item up is an item which he drafted. So, Senator McFarland, I would defer the rest of my time to you.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Senator Wesely. It is going to be a busy morning for me I guess. I have worked with the Cornhusker State Games and I am very much in favor of them and supportive of them. It is great that we can have athletic competition in the State of Nebraska, particularly in amateur athletics, and we did draft this resolution to be acted upon by the Legislature. Is it proper for me to read the resolution or does everyone have a copy?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, everyone has a copy, Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you. Then I would move that the resolution be approved as written and I would like to commend the people working on the Cornhusker State Games for their efforts last year and wish them luck in their efforts for this year. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. The question is the adoption of